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1. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS RELEASED FOLLOWING PRESS  
STATEMENT WHICH WAS PUBLISHED IN SUDAN MEDIA JUNE 29: QUOTE

2. FUNDAMENTAL DIFFERENCES IN POINTS OF VIEW BETWEEN  
SUDAN AND ETHIOPIA HAVE BEEN DISCLOSED DURING LAST MEETING  
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OF MEDIATION COMMITTEE, PROCLAIMED DR. FRANCIS DENG STATE  
MINISTER IN FOREIGN MINISTRY AND HEAD OF SUDAN'S SIDE TO  
COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN DAR ES SALAAM.

3. WHOLE SUDAN ABIDED BY FREETOWN RECOMMENDATIONS, WITH  
RESPECT TO NORMALIZATION OF BILATERAL RELATIONS, ETHIOPIA  
HAS DONE NOTHING WITH REGARD TO ISSUES OF PEACEFUL

SOLUTION TO ERITREAN QUESTION AND REJECTING FOREIGN POWER INTERVENTION IN THE CONFLICT. THESE TWO ITEMS CONSTITUTE TWO THIRDS OF THE FREETOWN RECOMMENDATIONS.

4. IN HIS SECOND ADDRESS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE DR. DENG EXPOUNDED SUDAN'S ATTITUDE WITH RESPECT TO ETHIOPIA'S FAILURE TO ABIDE BY THE FREETOWN AND DAR ES SALAAM RECOMMENDATIONS. SUDAN HAS ALWAYS EXPRESSED ITS READINESS TO COOPERATE AND ACCEPT COMPROMISES, DR. DENG SAID. QUOTE THE SUDAN HAS ALSO ABIDED BY LETTER AND SPIRIT OF THE AGREEMENT WHILE ETHIOPIA FAILED TO DO SO UNQUOTE DR. DENG ADDED. FREETOWN AGREEMENT, HE SAID, COMPRISED THREE ASPECTS: (A) BILATERAL RELATIONS; (B) PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF ISSUES THAT THREATEN PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE REGION; (C) CONFIRMING OAU STANCE AGAINST FOREIGN INTERVENTION, PARTICULARLY BY FORCES FROM OUTSIDE THE CONTINENT.

5. SUDAN WAS FIRST TO RESUME AIR FLIGHTS TO ETHIOPIA, RETURNED ETHIOPIAN SOLDIER TO THEIR COUNTRY, AND HALTED OFFICIAL HOSTILE INFORMATION CAMPAIGNS, HE SAID. ERITREA VOICE RADIO BROADCAST IS DIRECTLY CONNECTED WITH THE ETHNIC QUESTIONS, WHICH IS SUBJECT TO THE SECOND PART OF THE AGREEMENT.

6. WITH RESPECT TO THIRD PART OF AGREEMENT, PERTAINING TO THE ISSUE OF FOREIGN INTERVENTION, ETHIOPIA HAS DONE UNCLASSIFIED

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NOTHING TO EXECUTE FREETOWN RECOMMENDATIONS, HE SAID. WHILE POSITIVE STEPS WERE BEING UNILATERALLY MADE BY SUDAN IN WAY OF NORMALIZING RELATIONS, ETHIOPIA WAS BENT ON PROTESTING ERITREA VOICE RADIO, IMPLYING THAT SUDAN HAS NOT EXECUTED FREETOWN RECOMMENDATIONS, HE SAID. THUS CALL FOR CREATING FAVORABLE CONDITIONS FOR EXECUTING RECOMMENDATIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO ETHIOPIA ALONE, HE SAID.

7. WITH RESPECT TO PROPOSED MEETING OF THE HEADS OF STATE, COMMITTEE HAS APPROVED PROPOSAL WHICH WAS NOT INITIATED BY SUDAN, HE SAID. ETHIOPIA'S NEGATIVE ATTITUDE WAS ALSO IMPLIED BY ITS STANCE TOWARD VISIT OF SUDAN'S VICE-PRESIDENT, HE ADDED. QUOTE AFTER ALL WE ARE NOT OPTIMISTIC ABOUT ETHIOPIA'S INTENTIONS UNQUOTE, DR. DENG SAID, QUOTE WE HOPE THAT ETHIOPIAN BROTHERS WOULD CHANGE THEIR NEGATIVE ATTITUDE FOR THE SAKE OF OUR SISTERLY COUNTRIES AND AFRICAN UNITY AND SOLIDARITY UNQUOTE DR. DENG CONCLUDED. BERGUS

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